



## SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NARRATIVE TEXT HARDCOPY

GO# 2012-342153 OPEN

1313-2 ASSLT-NONAGG-POLICE

## 9 LIST ALL HARD-COPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:

(ex; WRITTEN STATEMENTS, AUTO THEFT REPORTS, DV SUPPLEMENTALS, ETC)  
{PTCR with narrative, Vehicle impound report. -->}

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## 10 VICTIM INJURIES:

{Officer [REDACTED] was struck in the face with S/Etherly's spit. Officer [REDACTED] was struck in the face with S/Etherly's spit. Officer [REDACTED] was struck in the face with S/Etherly's spit. None of the officers complained of injury related to being struck by Etherly's saliva.>}

## 11 INCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: (DESCRIPTION &amp; VALUE)

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## 12 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? [Y] (Y/N)

## 13 INCIDENT DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE:

{On 10/06/12 I was working in uniform in a marked patrol car as unit 2G2. At 1636 East Dispatch broadcast a hit and run collision involving a vehicle and a bicycle at 29 Ave/E Jefferson St. The running vehicle was described as a white van bearing WA plate [REDACTED]. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to the area and, while en route, saw a white van pull into the Midtown Center parking lot in the 2300 block of E Union St. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] turned into the lot and saw a white Chevy Astro van parked in the lot. S/Etherly was walking away from the area where the van was parked. Etherly was about 10 feet away from the van when Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] saw him. They pulled forward to the van and saw that its plate was WA [REDACTED]. Noting the proximity of the vehicle to the direction of flight of the fleeing vehicle, as well as the similarity of the two license plates, [REDACTED] and the vehicle description, Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], believing this to be the hit and run suspect vehicle, stopped Etherly on the north end of the parking lot, about 75 feet from the van. Officer [REDACTED] arrived at the scene. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] remained with Etherly while Officer [REDACTED] took a closer look at the van. Officer [REDACTED] noted that the van's steering column was broken. Etherly was instructed to keep his hands on the hood of the patrol car. Etherly kept taking his hands off the car. Officer [REDACTED] instructed Etherly to keep his hands on the car, but Etherly continued to take his hands off the car. Officer [REDACTED] then decided to place Etherly in handcuffs for the safety of the officers. Etherly appeared to be agitated and was being verbally uncooperative with officers. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to position Etherly facing away from them to handcuff him. Etherly resisted this effort by pulling his hands



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away from the officers and tensing his muscles to resist the officer's movements. Etherly stated he just wanted to sit on the bumper. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] allowed Etherly to sit on the push bumper of Officer [REDACTED] patrol car.

Officer [REDACTED] seeing that Etherly was physically resisting, returned to Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] location to assist. Etherly was seated on the bumper when Officer [REDACTED] asked him his name. Etherly responded "Don't worry about my name! What's your name?" Due to Etherly's lack of cooperation, combined with his aggressive responses and agitated state, Officer [REDACTED] decided to handcuff Etherly. Officer [REDACTED] told Etherly to put his hands behind his back. Etherly did not comply and gave additional physical resistance. A brief struggle ensued. During the struggle, Etherly intentionally spat towards Officer [REDACTED] face, striking Officer [REDACTED] directly in the face. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also hit in the face with spray from the same spit. Etherly was then taken into custody.

SFD responded to medically evaluate Etherly. AMR transported Etherly to HMC for further medical evaluation. Etherly was later booked into HMC for Investigation of Assault.

Though struck by spit, Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not suffer an exposure incident from being spat at.

Sgt. Visaya screened the incident and arrest at the scene.

While Etherly was being taken into custody, I responded to 29 Ave/E Jefferson St where V/[REDACTED] was being treated by SFD. [REDACTED] stated that she was struck from behind by a white van with WA plate/[REDACTED] stated that the driver, a B/M about 5'10" tall wearing a dark blue long sleeve shirt, jeans and a blue/red had, got out to check on her. When she informed him that, because this was an injury accident, they had to call the police, the driver got back in the van and drove away, first W/B on E Jefferson St, then N/B on 28 Ave.

W/[REDACTED] who was parked just east of the intersection, saw the van hit [REDACTED] said he saw the driver get out, speak with [REDACTED] then get back in the van and drive away.

W/[REDACTED] heard the sounds of the collision and, when he looked, saw the driver of the white van get out, speak with [REDACTED] then get back in the van and drive away.

W/[REDACTED] did not see the collision but, when he looked up, saw the driver of the white van get out, speak with [REDACTED] then get back in the van and drive away.

I was unable to arrange a show-up, as Etherly was being medically evaluated at the other location.

The van was impounded by Lincoln Towing. Due to the damaged steering column, we attempted to contact the registered owner of the van to see if



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his van was possibly stolen. There was no answer, nor any reply to a message left at that number.

V/ [REDACTED] complained of scrapes and pain but did not appear seriously injured.

A records check revealed that Etherly's license is suspended in the 3rd degree for FTA/Unpaid ticket.

This incident was referred to TCIS for further investigation.

Lt. A. Williams, unit 253, screened the assault on officers and the decision to book for the same offense.

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